

NEWS ITEMS.

Grant's official majority in Illinois is 51,130. The population of Illinois is estimated at \$2,800,000. Returns from all out county in Georgia give a Democratic majority of 49,419.

It is announced that the Constitutional Convention in Illinois is called by 579 majority.

The N. Y. Herald says: "The Democrats have proved that at least one of the party is not to be despised." We wish the Democratic party could reform the complacent.

By census recently taken, the population of Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, is 5,063, which entitles it to a charter as a city of the second class.

It is estimated that about \$200,000 will put the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum in complete repair again.

General Grant shows good sense in snubbing the lick-spittles who thrust themselves upon him as friends who were to be paid with fat offices.

In the National Christian Convention, resolutions were offered constituting General Grant as its election, Baltimore.

Alabama gives Grant about 4,300 majority. It is estimated that at least 20,000 whites and 30,000 Negroes carried 39 out of 61 counties, and have carried three of the six congressional districts.

Adam Conkle, indicted for killing Joseph Winnel, at Findlay, Ohio, was tried before the Court at Findlay, and acquitted.

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Our good steamship Democracy made a speedy and successful voyage to the head waters of the renowned Salt River. We were much surprised at not meeting there, as our destination, the steamer *Dion* on her return trip.

It seems by the full report of one of the already disgusted and deceived rank and file, they had a terrible time on board the *Dion*. It was with difficulty they got ashore at all. In getting the ship in sailing trim they quarreled much—some wanted her painted blue with black cockades stuck all round, and the head of a Hindu God on the prow. John Frost

and the old lady, both friends who had her painted blue with black cockades, white or blue about it—and a full sized negro on the prow. Indeed they proposed calling the ship *Africa*, but finally yielded the latter to *Union* in consideration of getting the former.

This being arranged, the next thing was to get away from the shore. Tom Saxton and Hartzel, were busied themselves. Hartzel it appeared to his old John Brown friends. Tom declared he loved the African better than Hartzel, as he could prove and show. The two aspirants had each other by the throat and were in the danger of a row and a split was great. It was finally arranged that they should command together if they would shake hands and agree. They finally did so.

Everything being arranged for a start, the rush on board was tremendous. The bondholders and officials were first provided with superb quarters—state rooms and all the fixings. An immense crowd of the colored "brethren and sisters" were among the first to offer.

"Keep them damned niggers back," said Feather, in a whisper to General Manderson.

In a tone of thunder and command the General said: "Gentlemen and ladies, we must proceed in the utmost order! Please, therefore, just to stand back a little till your turn comes. You shall all have good quarters, ahem!"

"Ain't that pretty well done, Baldy?—those d—n niggers are a nuisance to us—ahem!"

Directly, however, again the excitement got up, and nothing could stop the rush. Crowding on board and jammed together were white and black, male and female, old and young, until the capacious vessel was filled to overflowing.

Several old negroes and a number of young ones were crowded off the gangway into the river; but their calls for help were not heeded, and they were never seen again.

The guard at the door of the state rooms occupied by the bondholders and officials could with difficulty prevent the crowd from entering, especially the darkies. They claimed they had a right to go in, as they belonged to the ship.

The unfortunate colored woman was left behind. She and her two little ones, four or five years old, could not get in with the crowd, and the Captains hurriedly ordered the ship shoved off. She said she was in search of her children's father; that he was an officer in the Regiment O. V. Afloat the vessel was lost some distance in the stream, her cries and screams were tremendous, saying:

"Dar he goes—date him!"

"Come back! Come back! She cried in grief." The last we heard from the group was—

"Fader, dear fader, come home."

We heard one say—"Go to hell!"

But the vessel never fully undid the way, social divisions began to manifest themselves. Esq. Slanker, Reinfelder, Martin and others sported the black cockade and avoided the colored population. They thought the black cockade would satisfy the blacks with them. But not so. Arm in arm with the negroes, the white men, the Mount Union professors, Baldwin, Freese, etc. Mr. Folger was particularly assiduous to the ladies of the Freedmen's "Booru," who by the way were very grateful to "Braider Folisher."

When dinner was announced, the confusion was worse confounded. A general rush was made, and the scramble was terrible. Both Captains, with their subalterns, were at the door to regulate the matter. Tom pushed back a burly negro and his wench, and Mr. Darcy was so injured by the buffetings of the ram and made a rush at Captain Tom. Not having full freedom he did not under good headway, and Tom seeing his danger in the nick of time, slipped aside.

Captain Oliver, of Alliance, standing just behind, to render Tom assistance, was so buffeted by the pit of the stomach, and was sent to grass in a hurry in a doubled up condition. The Captain was soon laid on a sofa, and his friend Doctor Whitting called to his aid. The accident spoiled the Captain's dinner entirely, and this grossed out the sympathy of friends. Doctor Eteop announced "thud—d niggers" most vehemently.

In the mean time the favorites of the Captains and other officials were admitted by a private entry where they had a little to take for the evening's sake, and the professors, Underhill, Baldwin and others were prompt to return.

In this way the first table was filled and the negroes and common white fates were told they would have to wait for the second table.

There were great complaints at the second table, that the leavings were little—not much being left.

The Captains issued stringent orders to the attendants to watch the gold and silver plates and silverware; also the gold-headed canes and carpet-bags, as there were suspicious characters on board, and many who were partial to such things.

The leaders came together to consult how to keep the minds of the crowd engaged so as to prevent rowing during the passage. Some proposed a dance—others an entertainment in which Baldwin, Manderson, Chance and others should exhibit their rep-

markable power at changing countenance; others proposed a lecture on bonds and bondholders; that a national debt is a blessing; or one showing the equality of race. But the state of feeling between the whites and negroes was so intermingled on deck rendered it dangerous to broach the subject.

The young men of the Christian Association proposed a prayer meeting for the brethren and sisters. McKinley urged it in a speech, and Elder Way recommended a sermon by all means. The colored brethren would enjoy the whole services so much. Captain Tom also recommended the services, and indeed he said he would bring for consultation an old negro preacher, a friend of his. The Reverend Belshazzar Nicodemus Johnson was accordingly brought in and asked his opinion. He said:—

"My dearly beloved brethren—It galls my heart enormous pleasure to see you all so anxious to see God and the crucified son of God."

"Amen!" shouted Underhill. "Do holy and humanize!" influence on our noble friends from Portage County upon de political situation in one enlightened Star is glorious to see. Times when our saint John Brown was a martyr, and we, his followers, had no followers except in one or two townships of Stark county. But now, what a happy change!—Bress God, brethren, for change!"

"Glory!" screamed Hartzel, "that shows what the Stark County Republic has done for you!"

Hereupon Captain Tom cast a vindictive glance.

McKinley, seeing the danger, proposed to pray meeting at once, and being urged by brother Johnson and Elder Way, he carried it.

Others were so engaged, let us see what is going on upon deck.

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Negroes to the Front!

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Every one may now see that the radical is the negro equality party.

THE *Odio Sentin* is not in an able article favoring the assembling of the Democratic State Convention on the 8th of January next, and the nomination of Colonel GEORGE W. McCook for Governor of Ohio. These are both judicious propositions.

Mr. E. ZIMMERMAN, late of the Port of Wayne, *Democrat*, has taken charge of the Upper Sandusky Union; while Mr. Dunn of the latter paper has been the proprietor of the former. Success to both.

Of the 74,000 Democratic votes cast in Louisiana, *Democrat*, has taken 70,000. This easy process gives Grant the State. Might makes right.

The vote of Georgia which went Seymour by 40,000 is to be rejected. So we go in radical times.

Manfield has a skating rink. Deacon Lane of Elyria, died on Monday. He was one of the pioneers of Ohio.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Columbus, Dec. 9th and 10th.

The certificate of incorporation of the Bucyrus Machine Co., a corporation of \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on Tuesday.

Hon. Andrew Gerhart, member of the Ohio House of Representatives, from Richland county, died on Tuesday, after a lingering illness, at his residence in Belleville. Mr. Gerhart was a most capable man, and his death will be much deplored by his constituents and fellow members.

An application was last week, filed in the Probate Court for an order to send Frederick Brandt, of Loudon township, to the Lunatic Asylum, in consequence of his becoming insane.

Mr. Brandt is among the wealthiest of his township, and is a man of considerable means. He is said to be a very capable man, and his death will be much deplored by his constituents and fellow members.

A MODEL OLD MAN—Jacob W. Mansfield, of Milton, Mahoning county, O., was born in 1799, and married at 21. His wife bore him seven children, of whom four are now living, the youngest having turned fifty. In a full list, at the age of 75, he was a member of the first National Convention, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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COUNTY FUND.	
Balance September 1, 1867.....	\$ 5,894 72
Road damages.....	170 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Taxes refunded, (National Bank)	10,068 93
Taxes refunded, (County)	445 90
Payment on jail loan.....	1,266 07
Forced road bonds.....	38 70
Miller road.....	300 00
Poor fund, (temporarily)	8,900 00
Office rents.....	269 57
Fines and costs.....	1,747 48
Ditch expenses.....	142 58
Total receipts.....	\$45,679 55

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Road.....	598 00
Commissioners.....	1,370 20
R. R. Porter.....	\$891 20
G. W. Lawrence.....	238 00
Richard Lee.....	184 00
Auditor.....	5,010 00
Postage.....	102 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Probate Judge.....	438 11
Plans for Court House.....	2,500 00
Ordinary Director's office.....	37 50
Printing.....	89 00
Election.....	223 80
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Juryman.....	2,716 10
Insurance.....	277 92
Ditch.....	612 00
Printing.....	1,460 65
Livery.....	48 25
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Freight and express.....	19 00
School.....	221 27
Court room.....	212 04
Road damages.....	170 00
Book-binding.....	6-8 85
Stationery.....	408 11
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Attorney's fees.....	82 00
Treasurer's per cent. of office rents	25 85
Watchman.....	41 00
Selling school fund.....	47 90
Payment on Infirmary fund.....	1,084 00
Appropriation to Agricultural Society.....	300 00
Office rents.....	237 82
Infirmary.....	34 90
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Assessors' blanks.....	64 00
Assessors.....	2,831 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Removal buildings.....	171 21
Telegram.....	80 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Revenue stamps.....	40 00
Expenses in Court.....	677 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Jail expenses.....	1,382 04
Justice's costs.....	788 15
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Clerk of Court.....	627 74
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Public Commissioners' statement	170 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Insane.....	69 65
Post mortem examination.....	150 00
Measuring public buildings.....	1,089 00
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Treasurer's checks redeemed.....	2 60
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Cleaning alley.....	4 50
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Papers.....	135 08
Office.....	75 15
County tax on Dup. 1867.....	19,478 97
Sherrif.....	259 00
Balance on hand.....	